

SENATE BILL 2827

By Ford, O.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 41, relative to a study of certain nonviolent offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury shall study county jails throughout the state concerning the number of nonviolent offenders incarcerated in county correctional institutions who have been incarcerated for offenses for which they have not been convicted. On or before February 15, 2011, the comptroller of the treasury shall report to the select oversight committee on corrections concerning the study required by this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.